Demand of grant by Madhya Pradesh

†3116. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a proposal sent to his Ministry on 24th November, 2003, the Madhya Pradesh Government has demanded Rs. 50 lakh each for the upgradation of the psychiatric department of medical colleges of Indore, Jabalpur, Bhopal, Gwalior and Rewa; and

(b) the status of approval of this proposal at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Steering Committee has approved the proposal of funding the medical colleges at Indore and Jabalpur. Grant-in-aid to the tune of Rs.50.00 lakhs and Rs.38.00 lakhs has been released to NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur and MGM Medical College, Indore respectively.

The Steering Committee has also approved the proposal of funding medical colleges at Gwalior, Bhopal and Rewa subject to certain conditions. Once the State Government fulfills these conditions, funds would be released.

Diabetes and Cardio-vascular Control Programmes

3117. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken cognizance of continuing rise in cases of diabetes and cardio-vascular diseases;

(b) whether Government have launched any programme to contain these diseases and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, the details of these programmes and what are the tangible targets set for these programmes;

(d) what would be the modalities of implementing these programmes and which are the partner agencies;

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(e) what are the modalities to periodically monitor the performance of these programmes; and

(f) what are the estimated resources required for these programmes and how does Government propose to generate these resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (f) Yes, Sir. The diabetes and cardiovascular diseases are increasing in India. The exact number of people having heart diseases is not known. According to the revised estimates of WHO, India has approximately 32 million people with diabetes and projected to touch 57.2 million in 2025. There is a increase in prevalence of Ischaemic Heart Disease (IHD) in urban areas in India. The prevalence of IHD has increased considerably during last decade, especially in urban areas. Although there is increase in prevalence of ischaemic heart disease in rural areas also, but it is not all that steep.

The Government proposes to initiate and implement a "National Programme for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardio-vascular diseases (CVD) and Stroke" to reduce the adverse health impact of diabetes, heart diseases and Stroke. Under this proposed National Programme IEC will be one of the major components to sensitise the public about the dangerous effect of these diseases and the need for prevention.

Reproductive tract infections treatment centres

3118. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of centres to treat reproductive tract infections existing in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether necessary fund allocations have been made to these centres for satisfactory functioning;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to open more such centres; and

(e) if so, when it is expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) A total